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Note verbale dated 21 December 2009 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and would like to refer to the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/64/118). On page 8 of the said document, which quotes the conclusion of the response of the United Arab Emirates, a baseless claim is made regarding the three Iranian islands situated in the Persian Gulf, namely, Abu Mousa, the Greater Tunb and the Lesser Tunb. The three islands are an integral part of Iranian territory and any claim to the contrary is totally unacceptable.

It would be highly appreciated if you could circulate the present note verbale under item 96 (n) of the agenda of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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